

2016 KY Public Library Calendar ~ Dates are accurate as of 12/1/2015

Check online for updates: <http://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/plssd/Pages/KYPubLibCalendar.aspx>

April ~ Continued

January ~ National Braille Literacy Month / National Mentoring Month

- 1-2 New Year's Day Holidays – KDLA Closed
- 8-12 ALA Midwinter Meeting ~ Boston, MA
- 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed – KDLA Closed
- 31 **Annual Summations for Regions 5 and 6**

February ~ Library Lovers' Month / African American History Month

- 15 Presidents' Day Observed
- 25 **E-rate Form 470 due [Projected]**
- TBA KY Library Legislative Day Orientation ~ Frankfort, KY
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March ~ Small Press Month / Women's History Month

- 2 NEA's Read Across America Day
- 6-12 Teen Tech Week – Libraries are for Making
- 8-10 Computers in Libraries 2016 - Washington, DC
- 16 Freedom of Information Day
- 16-17 Library Technology Conference ~ St. Paul, MN
- 17 Digital Learning Day
- 25 Good Friday - KDLA closed ½ day
- 25 **E-rate Form 471 due [Projected]**
- TBA McConnell Youth Literature Conference
- TBA Kentucky Literacy Celebration Week

April ~ National Poetry Month / School Library Month / National Financial Literacy Month

- 10-16 National Library Week!
- 12 Drop Everything and Read Day!
- 12 National Library Workers Day

- 13 National Bookmobile Day
- 13-15 KPLA/KLTRT Annual Conference ~ Bowling Green, KY
- 14-15 Digital Public Library of America Fest ~ Washington, DC
- 22 Earth Day Kentucky
- 23-30 Money Smart Week @ your library
- 24-30 Preservation Week
- 25-29 KDLA Public Library Institute: Week 1 ~ Frankfort, KY
- 30 El Día de los Niños / El Día de los Libros
- 30 **Annual Summations for Regions 7 and 8**
- TBA Southern KY Book Fest ~ Bowling Green, KY

May ~ Get Caught Reading Month / Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month

- 1 **Send UFIR to the Dept. for Local Government (DLG)**
- 1 May Day
- 1-7 Choose Privacy Week
- 2-3 National Legislative Day ~ Washington, DC
- 2-8 Children's Book Week
- 7 Kentucky Derby
- 25-27 OVTSL Conference: ~ University of L - Louisville, KY
- 30 Memorial Day Holiday Observed – KDLA Closed
- TBA KDLA New Directors' Orientation ~ Frankfort, KY

June ~ Audiobook Month / National GLBT Book Month

- 9-12 NASIG Annual Conference: Albuquerque, NM
- 14 Flag Day – Flag Status
- 23-28 ALA Annual Conference ~ Orlando, FL
- 30 **SPGE Budgets must be passed**
- 30 **Audit or Attestation Engagement due to DLG**
- 30 **Final Budget Amendments due for FY 2014-2015**

July ~ Read an Almanac Month

July 1 – Sept. 15 ~ **Within 45 days of Certification, present the Property Tax Rate Certification in writing and in person and at a Fiscal Court meeting, and a written copy to KDLA**

4 Independence Day – KDLA Closed

9-11 International Reading Assoc. Conference ~ Boston, MA

15 **Budgets and Registration & Board Reporting submitted to DLG electronically. Registration Fee is due.**

31 **Annual Summations for Regions 1 and 2**

August ~ National Inventors Month / American Artist Appreciation Month

22-25 KDLA Public Library Institute: Week 2 ~ Frankfort, KY

27 **Annual Report and Audit due to KDLA**

TBA SWON PictureBook Read-In

September ~ National Literacy Month / National Hispanic American Month – Sept. 15 – Oct. 15 / KY Archives Month / Library Card Signup Month

1 **Submit Form SPGE 101 [Year End Actuals] to DLG**

1 **Publish location of Annual Financial Statements & most recent audit available for public examination.**

5 Labor Day Holiday Observed – KDLA Closed

8 International Literacy Day

11 Patriot Day

21-26 KLA/KASL Conference ~ The Galt House, Louisville, KY

26-1 Banned Books Week

28 Banned Websites Awareness Day

TBA National Book Festival ~ Washington, DC

October ~ National Book Month / National Information Literacy Awareness Month / Family History Month

1 **Submit Motor Vehicle & Watercraft TAX RATES to Revenue Cabinet**

7-9 National Storytelling Festival ~ Jonesborough, TN

10 Columbus Day Holiday Observed

16-19 Families Learning Summit ~ Detroit, MI

18-24 National Friends of Libraries Week

18-24 Teen Read Week

27-29 KY Reading Association Conference ~ Louisville, KY

26-29 ARSL Annual Conference ~ Fargo-Moorhead, ND

31 **Annual Summations for Regions 3 and 4**

TBA Summer Reading Program Conference

TBA ABOS Conference **COVINGTON**

November ~ American Indian & Alaskan Native Heritage Month / Family Stories Month / National Novel Writing Month / Picture Book Month

1 National Family Literacy Day

11 Veterans Day Holiday Observed – KDLA Closed

19 International Games Day

24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday – KDLA Closed

25 National Day of Listening

TBA OKI Children's Literature Conference

TBA Kentucky Storytelling Conference

TBA LITA Forum

TBA Kentucky Book Fair ~ Frankfort, KY

December ~ Spiritual Literacy Month / Read a New Book Month

24 Christmas Holiday – KDLA Closed

25 Christmas Day – KDLA Closed